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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6112

BILL NUMBER: SB 52

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 21, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Jan 20, 2004

SUBJECT: Disposal of Contaminated Soil.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Meeks C

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires notice to the county executive of the proposed movement from a different county of soil contaminated with petroleum to a site that is not a state permitted landfill, solid waste disposal facility, transfer station, or hazardous waste facility in the county. It prohibits movement of the soil until at least 14 days after the notice. The bill also requires the Department of Environmental Management to monitor the movement.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill requires the Department of Environmental Management (Department) to issue a notice to the executive of a county to which the Department plans to move soil contaminated with petroleum for treatment or disposal. This bill only affects those movements of contaminated soil that go through the State Clean-up Program, as issued by the Commissioner of the Department.

The Department estimates it moves contaminated soil from one county site to another county at a rate of approximately seven sites per year. Having to issue notices as required by this proposal would have a minimal fiscal impact on the Department.

The bill also requires the Department to monitor the movements of soil that take place due to an order or agreed order from the Department. The fiscal impact for this provision would also be minimal as the Department expects the monitoring could be carried out using existing staff resources. The Department based this fiscal impact on having to monitor an average of seven sites per year.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Environmental Management.

Local Agencies Affected:

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